

# WOMAN SOCIETY



BY MRS. GEORGE C. BALL.

There will convene at the Tennessee Centennial, on the 21st, next Thursday, an important aggregation of women, the General Federation of Women's clubs. The convention will continue three days, and those Alabama women who attend the celebration of Alabama Day on the 22d inst., will have an opportunity to catch a glimpse of one of the most notable gatherings of the Centennial. The delegates will represent such states as New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, North Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Washington, Tennessee, Georgia and District of Columbia.

As is well known and understood by those women interested in the club movement, there are several states—among them Alabama—that have flourishing state federations, which have not been associated with the National or Grand Federation. Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of the National Federation, in reviewing club work either through the newspapers or magazines, has a remarkable facility for omitting the club movement in all states not connected with the General Federation. In this she evidences a certain degree of pettiness that should not be possible with a woman, who has been so conspicuously honored by feminine club members.

If Mrs. Henrotin is a big, broad woman, with a mind and heart too expansive for the small and contemptible spite of the infinitesimal specimens of humanity, she should look beyond her own environment and see what women are doing in other parts of the country. She is requested to write of club work because of the official position she occupies towards clubs, and it is unworthy of any well-informed, intelligent woman to limit her account: of the advancement of feminine organized effort to that body alone of which she is president. If Mrs. Henrotin would properly inform herself, she would discover many active, strong, advancing state federations, which thus

far she has seen fit to ignore, in writing of club work, simply, forsooth, because these federations have decided not to unite with the national organization, for good and sufficient reasons. No woman is qualified to occupy any position of eminence or trust whose narrow horizon is limited by personal prejudice or lack of information. That Mrs. Henrotin is cognizant of the club movement in all the states no one could doubt, that is, if she is possessed of even the most ordinary degree of intelligence.

While in Atlanta last autumn Mrs. Henrotin evidenced a woful ignorance of the state federations of Alabama and other southern states, and the subject was touched upon in the Atlanta Constitution by an Alabamian, who was surprised at the shallowness or prejudices of Mrs. Henrotin.

Her latest contribution to the Review of Reviews indicates that her memory is as brief as her information is limited. Still, barring these facts, Mrs. Henrotin's article is a forceful one from a club woman's point of view. In closing she says:

"The success of the general and state federation is, in my opinion, largely due to the effort that this movement represents the true genius of woman in that it is constructive, educational and social. Woman is the practical power of the world; she has the genius of detail, and no cause or philosophy appeals to her which she cannot put in practice. The church alone is an example of this; the humanitarian work of all creeds and sects is in her hands. Until she entered the field of education as teacher, the most important period and that which requires the closest observation, the most practical handling—the infancy and youth of the child—was neglected; she is co-ordinating primary and higher education. Woman is rarely a specialist. The tendency of education of the present day is to endeavor to make her one, but, true to her instinct, she does not accept this theory of what she should be, but persists in remaining the average, all-around woman. The federations are composed of just such women, and their value to the community cannot be overestimated. They number, of course, among their ranks many specialists, but

the average woman, morally and physically, predominates, and the average member of the federation lives in her home, be it splendid or humble, takes part in the life of the community in its various affectionate relationships, as well as civic, and she thus represents its very best part.

"The women of these federations are bringing to the cause of education the point of view of the parent and the citizen; they are bringing into municipal government a knowledge of civics and a desire to work to correct the faults of detail which is, after all, at the bottom of so much of the maladministration of American towns and cities; for good eity keeping is simply good housekeeping. The knowledge of social economies which they have gained in the study classes of the clubs teaches them to be not only home mothers, but city mothers, and that no child suffer in the community that it does not indirectly affect their own children.

"It is teaching woman, above all, to work in association for the good of a cause, and in that way she will learn that there are times in the life of all nations and communities when the present ease and comfort of those we call our own must be sacrificed for the future good, and it is leading her away from the personal point of view to the general. It is teaching her to co-ordinate the well-being of the home cannot survive. The church and the home, the school and the home, industry and the home, society and the home, are all part of a great whole, and the women who attend these meetings realize as never before the solidarity of the home interest and the world interest.

"Through these state federation meetings are held with very little advertising in the press and with no blare of trumpets, the work which they accomplish plays an important part in the advancement of the nation."

Alabama Day, despite fever and rumors of fever, will be one of the great celebrations of the Tennessee Centennial. On next Thursday at noon several special coaches filled with prominent Alabama men and women will leave the union station for Nashville, with all the accessories and paraphernalia of holiday festivity. The Birmingham contingent will be joined here, with recruits from various parts of the state, not quarantined and everything is being arranged and every detail perfected to make of the celebration an occasion worthy of the great commonwealth of Alabama. A splendid programme which has been officially announced by Governor Johnston has been arranged by the Centennial and state authorities, and there will be nothing lacking to make Alabama Day at the Tennessee Centennial the most successful of all the festival occasions, save, perhaps, Ohio Day, which thus far stands on the exposition calendar as the red letter day of the fair. It rests with Alabamians whether it shall remain the most notable celebration or not. Alabama now is on trial before the world with its bid for the armor plate factory. It is with the citizens whether she shall appear to greater advantage than any other commonwealth on the 22d instant, next Friday, at Nashville.

Every Alabamian who can should certainly go to the Tennessee Centennial next Thursday and swell the crowd as well as add to the enthusiasm of Alabama Day next Friday. Gov. Joseph F. Johnston will use two special coaches in carrying his staff and friends to Nashville on next Thursday. The train will leave the union station between 12 and 1 o'clock on the 21st, and reach Nashville that evening about 7:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Thursday evening a full dress reception will be held at the Tulane hotel given by the Centennial authorities in honor of Governor Johnston and his party. On Friday there will be many features of interest that will bring Alabama and Alabamians into agreeable conspicuousness. Friday evening another reception will be tendered the Alabamians at the Woman's building. On Saturday the various parties will return home.

In Governor Johnston's party there will be his staff and several of the officers' wives; several young ladies from different portions of the state—in all, sixteen—that popular number by which the large majority of Alabama statesmen swear and affirm. Among the Birmingham ladies who will be Governor Johnston's guests to Nashville are Mesdames Robert D. Johnston, Wilbur Brown, Fred Hardy, John W. Tomlinson, George C. Ball, J. D. Kirkpatrick, and Misses Mary Rucker, Elizabeth Shelley, Mary Clare Milner, Annie K. Walker, Mary Johnston and Elise G. Ball.

The opening of the "Harvest Festival" of the Auxiliary to Young Men's Christian association Tuesday night, Oct. 26, will consist of an old time "husking bee." For uniqueness this entertainment will be superior to any amateur festival ever given in Birmingham. The harvest drill by the most prominent young people in the city, costumed in colonial style for beauty and picturesqueness will be beautiful. The programme will consist of songs, music, and games of yestern times. The corn husking and game of "twistification" have never been presented to the public here before. The decorations will conform to and carry out the harvest idea. The best talent in the city has kindly and graciously tendered their assistance.

The following ladies constitute the committee having charge of the husking bee for the evening of Oct. 26: Mrs. Zac P. Smith, Mrs. James Haidman, Mrs. F. D. Squires.

Below is a partial list of the young people taking part: Messrs. Solon Jacobs, Smith Crawford, Paschal Shook, Jr., Frank Grider, A. C. Crowder, John Patton, George Ward, Eugene Ware, E. T. Wilcox, Phil Finch, W. J. Bales, Latham, Montgomery Brown, Jackson

Hellstead, Lundie Sloss, Mudd Martin, Jim Dwyer, Frank Foster, M. E. Redd, Archie Gibson, Harry Hawkins; Misses Anna Morrow, Mamie Pearson, Willie Morrow, Lucile Smith, Malissa Moore, Lillian Roden, Mary Virginia Graves, Laura Ferguson, Susie Martin, Elsie Ball, Annie Walker, Jamie McLeister, Lottie Shumpe, May Simmons, Kate Marshall, Griffin, Misses Sharika, Mamie Kelley, Scholer, Millie Nalib, Katie Williams, Mollie Jordan, Minnie Merle Lane, and Mrs. Shober.

The first rehearsal of the harvest drill will occur tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. Capt. T. O. Smith will drill the young people. The committee in charge have arranged to carry the young ladies and gentlemen to the rehearsal in the large tallyho.

Mrs. D. K. Spillers and Miss Willie Owen of Gallatin, Tenn., are visiting the family of R. S. Warner, 232 Fifth avenue.

The Misses Thomas of Atlanta, the daughters of Judge William Bailey Thomas, are now the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry DeBardleben, at Woodward. They will probably spend the winter in Alabama.

Miss Elise Mynor has returned from a pleasant visit to Waukegan.

Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Copeland returned home Friday night from their honeymoon trip. They are now at the Morris hotel.

Mr. David Roberts, Miss Annie Roberts and Masters Roberts returned a few days ago from a protracted visit to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Woodward are still traveling in California and other far western states. Miss Bertha Woodward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Evans, at Woodward.

The Treble Clef club will meet promptly next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Seals' music store, for a final rehearsal, before going to Nashville to participate in the celebration of Alabama Day. There will be twenty or twenty-two members of the club who will go to the Centennial and they have prepared a fine musical programme for the occasion.

Miss Lottie Coffin will sing next summer at the Alabama Chautauqua, at Talladega. She has received a very flattering offer from the management, who heard her sing last Tuesday evening at Talladega with Prof. Grambs' orchestra.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, which now has 138 chapters, among which is one in New York City, one in California, one in Missouri, one in West Virginia, three in Maryland and one in Indian Territory—the others being in the seceding states—will meet in convention in Baltimore for a three days' session on Nov. 10, next.

Mrs. Hickman, the secretary of the association, has sent the following notice to each chapter, which is self-explanatory:

"Headquarters United Daughters of the Confederacy, Nashville, Tenn., Oct.—The next annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the city of Baltimore, on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Your chapter is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members, and one delegate for a fraction not less than seven members. One delegate can cast the entire vote of your chapter, or, if no delegate can attend, your chapter can be represented by a proxy. It is very important that your chapter should be represented, and if it cannot be represented in person, it should be by proxy.

"Please find enclosed two blank credentials for delegates, which you will please fill out as soon as your delegates are elected—one of which you will forward to Mrs. John P. Hickman, our secretary, at Nashville, and the other you will forward to Mrs. Clara C. Colston, secretary of the Baltimore chapter, 1016 South Paul street, Baltimore. In forwarding your credentials you will please state what delegates will attend or whether you will be represented by proxy.

"You will also find enclosed all proposed amendments to our constitution. These amendments should be carefully considered by your chapter, and your delegates should be instructed to vote for or against them. Our association must have by-laws, and if those are not adopted others must be.

"The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for all delegates and their friends attending the convention—that is, a full fare for going to Baltimore, and one-third fare returning. When purchasing tickets you must not fail to procure a certificate from the ticket agent, otherwise you will have to pay full fare both ways."

The order is signed by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, president, and Mrs. John P. Hickman, secretary.

The members of St. Agnes Guild, of the Church of the Advent, will give a reception next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williams, 2024 Eighth avenue, to which all friends of the church are cordially invited.

A charming little treat is in store for the members of the Apollo club. On Monday evening every member of the club, both vocal and instrumental, will meet at the Jesse French hall for rehearsal. It is intended to give the members a short informal concert after the regular rehearsal is over. The large orchestra will play some selections for the chorus, and the chorus will in turn let the members of the orchestra hear some vocal numbers. Very rapid progress is being made in the preparation for the club's opening concert. It is expected that every member of the club will be present at the meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Thaddeus Horton, who has been connected for many years with the Atlanta Journal, has resigned from the staff of that paper and has accepted a responsible position in the office of the

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New York Times. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will leave the south in a few days for New York, where they will reside in future.

Invitations will be issued in a few days by Mrs. Yancey Newman and Mrs. Robert Newman to an afternoon reception to be given by them in honor of the lovely young bride, Mrs. Ben Grigsby Copeland. The reception will occur Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Yancey Newman on Nineteenth street.

Mrs. J. Douglass Kirkpatrick and children have returned from an extended visit to North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilkins and family, of Selma, have come to Birmingham to make it their permanent home. Mr. Wilkins has accepted a very responsible position with the Standard Oil company. He is the eldest brother of Mrs. S. Perry Fowlkes, of this city, and a worthy representative of one of the oldest and most influential families in South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have rented the home of Mr. William Drennon on Sixth avenue. They will receive a very cordial welcome from the social and business circles of Birmingham.

The Thursday evening Euchre club was entertained at its last meeting by Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Woodson at their home on Nineteenth street, South Highlands. The prize, a very handsome cut-glass salt and pepper set, was won by Mr. Robert Thach. The club meets with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Eleventh avenue, South Highlands.

Mrs. Frank Y. Anderson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Payne, reached home yesterday, after a stay of four months at their beautiful family home, Winston place, near Valley Head, Ala.

The Aurora literary club met with Miss Gertrude Ault at her home on Fifth avenue, on Thursday afternoon, when the following program was rendered:

Roll call—Quotations from Southern and Western Writers.

Reading—"Impressions of Mount Raimier," by Israel C. Russell. Gertrude Ault.

Paper—"Our Sunny Southland," Kate Bradshaw.

Paper—"A Trip Through the West," Florence Ballard.

Miss Ault served dainty refreshments after the completion of the literary exercises, when the Auroras adjourned to meet next with Miss Elise Catherly, Seventeenth street, South Highlands.

Miss Mary Jeffries, of Georgia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Porter, Quindan avenue and Twenty-first street, South Highlands.

The new literary club which is to be organized by a number of Birmingham's young ladies will meet at Miss Anna Morrow's next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and not with Miss Lura Brown, as announced in Friday's Age-Herald.

The White Rose club, the name of a new social and literary body just organized, met at the home of Col. John J. Altman Friday night. Music, recitations and games were the order of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Altman and her daughter, Miss Ida, were charming hostesses, and all left with many words of praise for their evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Albert Henley will entertain the Tuesday Wicket club next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home on Sixth avenue.

The annual chrysanthemum show will be held during the first week in November under the management of Mr. Charles Read. The ladies of St. Mary's

on-the-Highlands will serve a luncheon each day during the flower show, which will be a great convenience to business men and ladies who are shopping.

On next Thursday Mrs. W. L. Murdock will entertain her young married friends with a progressive luncheon complimentary to the fair young bride, Mrs. Thos. Benner.

The Edgewood Literary club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Adams at her home, Thirtieth street, South Highlands. Mrs. George S. Blinn read a paper on "The Ancient Germans, and Their Customs, Laws and" (Concluded on thirteenth page.)

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